

Del Val Decorative Painters 2019 Newsletter

Next Meeting: October 19, 2019 at the Cat's Tongue, Columbus, NJ
Social Time: 9:00-9:30 a.m.
Meeting begins at 9:30 a.m.

Message from the President:

This is our last official meeting of the year with our guest instructor Meg teaching the key chain after our meeting. Closing out the year will be our annual auction held in November and our Christmas party in December. The board will be meeting in February 2020 to discuss and review meeting dates and monthly projects for the coming year. Our first official meeting of the new year will be in March and will include a small project after the meeting. Members will be given the calendar of meeting dates and projects determined by the board.

The straw hat taught by MaryJo last month turned out really cute and ready to hang. Thanks to Mary Jo for supplying the tools and supplies for the scarecrow.

Cost of the Christmas party in December is \$20.00. This is a bargain because the club subsidizes the per person fee. Where can you go for a full lunch and fun for that price? You can pay at the meeting by check or cash and then put your check or cash in an envelope (supplied by the chapter) addressed with your name and payment information.

Reminder that Del Val dues and SDP dues are up for renewal by the end of the year. Del Val dues not paid by December 31 will be subject to an additional \$5 late fee. Forms for Del Val renewal for 2020 will be available at the meeting as will envelopes to identify you and your payment information.

Just a reminder that we meet in November strictly for breakfast food followed by the auction. Members who have not been with the chapter very long will have the opportunity to have their items brought up for bid first. This will allow them to earn the "bucks" to bid other items.

General Meeting Minutes **September 14, 2019**

The September meeting was held at The Cat's Tongue in Columbus, New Jersey. President Cathy Zelinski opened the meeting at 9:50. Board members in attendance were President – Cathy Zelinski, Vice President – Paula Kocmalski, Treasurer – Joanne Kirby, Recording Secretary – Cindy Nagle, Ways and Means Chairpersons – Barbara Moore and Mary Barone, Newsletter – Mary Jo Capone.

We have renewed our Del Val Decorative Painters website for another year. As a reminder, the Scharff Brush Order form is now available on our website under the Scharff catalogue located on "Other Links". Once again Nancy will be taking your order and you get 50% off your brushes.

Last month we finished painting the ornaments for our Outreach Project for 2019. Paula has done a fantastic job of putting the final touches on the ornaments, and we thanked her for all her hard work on

this project. We discussed places to donate them to. Donna suggested Brookdale Nursing Home in Florence. We voted on that, it passed, and Donna offered to bring them there.

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Mary Jo will take over as Recording Secretary from Cindy, who is retiring the position.

This month MaryJo will be teaching the straw hat scarecrow. The supply list was on the website.

Meg will be teaching us to make a beaded cork key chain ring at our October meeting.

November brings our last get together at the Cat's Tongue with our annual auction. Paula provided information on the auction regarding the items to be auctioned off and a reminder of how members can bid on the items. This year we will distribute yellow forms for new members or those with few Del Val Bucks. These members will be able to auction off their items first so they will have Del Val Bucks to spend. Members who have multiple Del Val Bucks will get white forms.

Reminder that the sign-ups for the Cat's Tongue fall schedule is set for September 28 and 29. Paula and Nancy showed us some projects available for sign-up.

Our first meeting of 2020 will be in March. Since we have a lot to discuss that day, we will be doing a fast and easy project. Nancy will be teaching us to make a Ribbon Gift Card Holder.

Paula spoke about next year's seminars.

Gwen will teach us a Zentangle project in June. Steve will teach us coffee painting. Barb will speak with Melissa from Delaware about teaching us Batik.

Cathy closed the meeting at 10:10.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Nagle, Recording Secretary

2019-20 Calendar

*****Note the date change to 3rd Saturday*****

October 19th: Beaded Cork Key Chain with Guest Instructor Meg Drag

Meg will have available to purchase at the meeting. If you have needle nose pliers, flat nose pliers, or wire cutters **used for jewelry** please bring them with you. Meg will have some for us to use, but the project will progress more quickly if there are more there for people to use.

November 9th: Annual Del Val Auction

December 7th: Annual Christmas Party at Villa Manino's

Cost: \$20 Place a check or cash in an envelope with your name on it and give it to Joanne at the October or November meeting.

Nametags:

Members are asked to wear their nametags during meetings. Please return your nametag to the box at the end of the meeting. If you did not paint a nametag, extras are available.

Brushes:

Nancy will place the next Scharff brush order in **March 2020**. Members are reminded that we receive a 50% discount on the brushes when we order through Scharff and the chapter. The chapter also receives a percentage of the sale. Orders are placed three times a year to save on shipping fees. The catalog and order form are on the website. *Checks made out to Del Val Decorative Painters are preferred.*

Newsletter:

All newsletter items must be submitted via e-mail to Mary Jo Capone at mjcapone@yahoo.com by the 15th of each month in order to be placed in the upcoming newsletter.

FYI:

Ornament Day at the Cat's Tongue: Saturday, November 23rd
Contact Nancy Gilbert if you are interested in attending.